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ECONOMICAL/BUDGET HOTELS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of economical/budget hotels constructed by the Railways during the last three years, location-wise;

(b) whether the Railways has decided to set up more economical / budget hotels in the country;

(c) if so, the details of the plans prepared alongwith the participation of private sector therein;

(d) the details of locations identified for the purpose and the time by which the plan is likely to be implemented; and

(e) the likely rent charges of these hotels vis-Ã -vis the market rent?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No economical/ budget hotels have been constructed during the last three years.

(b) to (d): Yes, Sir. In the first phase, Chandigarh, Habibganj (Bhopal), Secunderabad, Bangalore, Madurai and Sealdah (Kolkata) have been identified for setting up Budget Hotels on Railway land with public private participation. However, the project is in initial stage and tendering for the purpose is likely to take some time.

(e): Rent charges have not been decided yet.